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1. The 3rd Infantry Regiment is now (1953) stationed in the Lipova area of Rumania. The Commander is Col Dumitru Lapadatu. The Adjutant is Capt Corneli Patrescu. It numbers about 900 men divided into three battalions of three companies each. Two battalions are at Satu-Nou, and one is at Alios. The unit is not motorized. Shoulder boards are decorated in dark red. APO No 88.
2. The 2nd Communications Regiment is also in the Lipova area. Its Commander is Col Ilie Morcov. The Adjutant is Major Panait Azoitii. It numbers about 950 men divided into three battalions of three companies each. Two battalions are at Paulis and one is at Ghoroc. Each company has nine Simonov auto-rifles. The unit is motorized with cars bearing the numbers MFA-2 96 31 to MFA-2 96 60. Shoulder boards are black. APO No. 91.

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